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Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. national phase application of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/009230, filed August 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.